JASON
(reaction to P.A. voice)
Huh?

MINMEI
We're okay!

RICK
Phew! Thank goodness!

SAMMIE
(mns/on cut)
Gravity control systems one through forty-eight are green light. Please confirm, over.

RADIO VOICE 1
(radio filter)
Roger, green light.

SAMMIE
(mns)
I am now switching from manual to computer control.

RADIO VOICE 2
(radio filter)
Bay sixteen reporting countdown procedures are completed, over.

SAMMIE
(off)
Roger, bay sixteen, clear.

KIM
(o.l./off/mns)
Block G-H-Two-Four, prepare to move out. I need immediate confirmation of clearance on A-F-seven-four through one-four zero, over.

RADIO VOICE 3
(radio filter)
G-H-Two-Four is clear.

VANESSA
Priority one transmission from headquarters, Captain Gloval. Armour One reports completion of recovery procedures and is departing now to join Armour Ten at rendezvous Charlie.

GLOVAL
(as he sits back)
Hmm, thank you Vanessa. Claudia, check the reflex furnace and see if we've recovered full power yet.

RADIO VOICE 1
(radio filter/on cut to Claudia)
A-F-Seven-Four, clear.

CLAUDIA
Ready condition on furnace power, Sir.

GLOVAL
Very good. Antigravity! Full thrust!

KIM
(off/on cut to Claudia)
Aye-aye Sir! Full thrust!

VANESSA
(off)
Antigravity, full thrust.

LISA
(off)
Activating switches one through ten, Sir!

SAMMIE
(off)
Full thrust, one through ten!

CLAUDIA
Reflex furnace now activated at full thrust and induction control-board countdown is underway.
(off/on)
Ten... nine... eight... seven... six... five... four... three... two... one...

GLOVAL
Full power!
(off)
Activate the antigravity control system!

LISA
(mns)
The gyroscope is level, Sir.

GLOVAL
Well done!

SAMMIE/KIM/VANESSA/CLAUDIA/LISA
(cries of shock and distress)

GLOVAL
(off)
What the blazes is going on?!

GLOVAL
Trim the pitch attitude immediately!

CLAUDIA
(on cut)
It must be the gyroscope -- what?!

LISA
(mns/on)
No, look! The gravity pods are breaking away!

GLOVAL
What is it? Oh, no!
(mns)
They're tearing away from the instead of lifting it!

GLOVAL
This can't be happening! Oh!

LISA
(off)
The ship is losing altitude, Captain!

GLOVAL
Please -- Tell me I'm just dreaming this!

LISA
(off)
Pardon, Sir?

GLOVAL
It's a nightmare!

GLOVAL/LISA/KIM/CLAUDIA/VANSSA/SAMMIE
(on cut)
(react to violent landing)

GLOVAL
Is everyone okay?

LISA/SAMMIE/CLAUDIA/KIM/VANESSA
Aye-aye, Sir, we're okay.

GLOVAL
I want a full damage report. Give me a computer read-out on every system onboard!

LISA/SAMMIE/CLAUDIA/KIM/VANESSA
Yes sir!

GLOVAL
They'll never let me hear the end of this!

LISA
You shouldn't blame yourself for this, Sir.

GLOVAL
I'm the captain.

TWO MEN
(off/mns/on)
Whoa! Hold it! Hold it! Look out! It's falling this way! Run!

MINMEI & JASON
Oh no!

RICK
Oh, Wow!

FOKKER
(radio filter)
This is Skull leader, Varitech team, to S-D-F-One.

FOKKER
Mission completed. We met the enemy air assault and we sent them back where they came from.

LISA
(radio filter)
Very commendable work, Captain Fokker, I'll--

CLAUDIA
(radio filter/off/on)
Let me talk to him! How many did you shoot down?

FOKKER
Only ten, this time.

CLAUDIA
(radio filter/off)
You're slipping, Roy.

FOKKER
Well, don't worry, Claudia, I'll make it up. (Cut) Do you have any word on V-T-One-Zero-Two?

LISA
(radio filter/off)
He landed in Macross City in the battleoid and he's doing more damage than the enemy!

FOKKER
(laughs)
Thanks, Lisa.

LISA
(radio filter)
Who is he? He's not registered as a fighter pilot!

FOKKER
It's okay, I know him.

LISA
(radio filter/off)
He needs help!

FOKKER
I'd better go check on him.

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
Skull leader to group. You guys head on back to Prometheus. I've got some business to take care of in town. Captain Kramer, you take over group command, over.

RADIO VOICE 4
(radio filter/off)
Roger, Commander!

FOKKER
I should have known better than to leave him alone...
(cut)
Aha!

FOKKER
(off)
There's the battloid

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
This is skull leader calling V-T-One-Zero-Two, do you read me, over.

RICK
(radio filter/off)
Hi Roy, it's me!

FOKKER
Had a busy day down there, I see.

RICK
(on cut)
Yeah, you might say that big brother.

MAN A
Now what?

MAN B
I don't know, but let's get outta' here! C'mon!

RICK
(on cut)
I must be dreaming this, I don't believe it!

JASON
That airplane became a robot, too!

MINMEI
Amazing!

FOKKER
(on cut)
A few small repairs and you can take that battloid back into action.

RICK
What're you talkin' about? ... I don't even know what this thing is and I'm not qualified to operate it!

FOKKER
(radio filter/off/on cut)
If you can fly a jet, you can operate a battloid – The controls aren't that much different. I'll tell you what to do.

FOKKER
(radio filter)
The legs are controlled by foot pedals.

RICK
Huh? Which foot pedals? There must be fifty different controls in here!

FOKKER
(radio filter/off/on cut)
Fifty-seven to be exact. I'll explain them to you while I'm making the repairs.

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
The battloids are classified top secret. And trust me, there's a reason for them.

FOKKER
(radio filter/off/on/cut)
There, that oughta' do it. Switch on low energy and depress the foot pedals slowly.

RICK
Okay, here goes!

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
That's it! See how easy it is?

RICK
Phew!

MINMEI
(on cut)
Wow, you learn fast, don't you?

RICK
(P.A. Echo)
Thanks!

AUNTIE
(off)
Minmei! Come on!

MINMEI
(mns)
Okay auntie. See you later, we're being evacuated!

ALIEN RADIO VOICE
(alien radio filter)
The recon and battle pods have landed, Commander. We're ready to attack.

BREETAI
(alien filter)
Attention all gunnery crews, prepare to give covering fire to the recon assault group.

ALIEN RADIO VOICE
(alien radio filter)
Ready all guns. Ready all guns. Set for long-range covering fire.

FOKKER
(radio filter/on cut)
We'd better get moving, Rick. We still have a war to fight.

RICK
I'm still pretty unsure of myself trying to keep track of all these Robot controls.

FOKKER
(radio filter off/on cut)
I'm not ready for combat.

FOKKER
Pull the control marked "G" and we'll switch to guardian configuration.

RICK
(radio filter/on cut)
What the heck is a "guardian" –
(on)
Here goes!

FOKKER
(radio filter/on cut)
The guardian controls operate almost exactly like the fighter plane. You can fly it without any problems.

CROWD AMBIENCE
(use library SFX from emulator)

MINMEI
Oh no, I have to go back for my diary - - Somebody might find it and read it!

AUNTIE
Don't be foolish, child. You can't go back now... hear?

MINMEI
(mns/back)
It won't take me a minute to get it! Don't worry!

AUNTIE
(mns/back)
No, Minmei! You don't have time! Come back!

ALIEN GUN OFFICER
(alien radio filter)
All guns standing by for bombardment, Commander Breetai!

BREETAI
(alien filter)
Good. Level everything in the path of the assault forces but be careful not to damage that battle fortress, I want to take it intact!

3 MEN
(death screams)

RICK
(radio filter/mns/on cut)
They're invading the city!

FOKKER
(radio filter)
Yeah, it looks like the civilians got out just in time.

RICK
(radio filter/off)
Wow, the whole place is under attack, I hope everybody got out okay!

FOKKER
If you're worried about your girlfriend, we might check on her.

RICK
Could we?

GLOVAL
Do we have a fix on where that bombardment is coming from?

VANESSA
A fleet of spaceships in lunar orbit.

GLOVAL
Beyond the range of our missiles!

LISA
Captain, an alien assault force is approaching from the East! (Profile) We need air support, Sir!

GLOVAL
Call for it!

LISA
This is SDF-1! We are under attack and need immediate support! Assume guardian configuration.

PILOT B
Roger, SDF-1, comin' in.

PILOT B
All veritechs switch to guardian mode!

MINMEI
(cries of distress/screams as she falls)

FOKKER
Oh no you don't! Take it easy, honey, you're okay. We'll protect you.

FOKKER
Take care of the girl, Rick, I'll hold them off!

RICK
You can't handle them alone!

FOKKER
Don't argue with me! I'll draw their fire while you get her out of here!

RICK
Stay right there, I'll pick you up!

MINMEI
I thought you were an amateur? Huh? Oh, no!

RICK
Trust me! I can do it!

MINMEI
Do I have to -- Oh!

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
Get out of here, Rick! Fire your jets!

MINMEI
(long howl of terror on takeoff)

MINMEI
(distress reax)

MINMEI
(mns)
What? What're you saying -- I can't hear you!

FOKKER
(radio filter)
How's it goin', everything okay?

RICK
I'll be okay, Roy.

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
I don't care how you are, how's the girl?

RICK
The girl? Okay, so far.

FOKKER
(radio filter)
You'd better take good care of her, if anything happens to her you'll have to answer to me!

RICK
Oh? Don't forget, big brother, I saw her first!

FOKKER
(radio filter)
That's how it is, huh? We'll discuss this later!

RICK
(off/on chuckle, then concerned)
Oh! (as he turns his head)

MINMEI
(on cut/distress reax)

RICK
(on cut)
Oh boy, I've gotta' find some way to get her in here-- Uh oh!

MINMEI
(screams/cries help!)

RICK
Uh oh!

MINMEI
(on/off/screams and cries of distress)

RICK
Oh no!

MINMEI
(on/off/screams and cries of distress)

RICK
Here! Just grab my hand! You can do it! That's it!
(efforts)

RICK
(on cut/pants for breath, speaks as he turns)
You're safe now, don't cry!

RICK
Are you okay?

MINMEI
(sobs to 21:32/mns)
I'm alright... (on) Now... oh no!

RICK
(howl of terror)

MINMEI
(off/screams)

RICK
(yell of fear)

MINMEI
(off/yell of fear)

RICK
You okay? Huh?
(off)
Oh no! Minmei!!

RICK
(inhales angrily through teeth, then yells in rage "Yah" -- ends off)

RICK
(off/on/sobbing breaths)

RICK
(Phew of relief)
Huh?!

RICK
(more terror)

ALIEN GIANT
(alien filter/growls as he approaches)

RICK
What was it? What was that thing, Roy?!

FOKKER
(P.A. Echo/off)
That is the enemy. Now you know why we build the battloids Rick, to fight these giant aliens.

RICK
(P.A. Echo/off)
They look just like human beings!

FOKKER
Yeah... if you ever saw a human fifty feet tall!

FOKKER
(P.A. Echo/off)
I guess you understand, now, why we kept this secret.

CLAUDIA
(on cut)
Engineering reports backup rockets are fueled and ready for firing.

CLAUDIA
(off/on cut)
How's the evacuation progressing, Lisa?

LISA
(off)
All the civilians have been safely transported to shelters. The city is deserted.

GLOVAL
Very well. Switch on the main booster rockets -- we'll be blasting off immediately.

LISA
I hope the standby boosters work!

GLOVAL
(on cut)
They'll work, Lisa, they were made on Earth! Alright? Blast off!

CLAUDIA/KIM/SAMMIE/VANESSA
(off)
Yes sir!

LISA
(radio filter/off)
Attention Skull leader. S-D-F-One is taking off, request air cover, over.

FOKKER
(radio filter/off)
We're on our way!

FOKKER
(radio filter/off/on cut)
Come on, Rick, let's go, get the lead out!

FOKKER
(radio filter)
Come on Rick, what's the matter with you?

NARRATOR
(as Fokker disappears from the monitor screen)
Horrified by the sight of the giant alien and stunned by the death and violence he has witnessed, young Rick has fallen into a state of deep shock.

NARRATOR
(on cut)
The battlefortress has blasted off to rendezvous with the orbiting space platforms. A helpless Rick and unconsciousness Minmei are left behind, surrounded by invaders!

NARRATOR

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